

STORM CRIPPLES RAILROAD TRAFFIC IN NEW MEXICO

Golden State Limited Lost in Snowdrifts.

PLOWS IN USE ON SANTA FE OVER THE CONTINENTAL DIVIDE

The big snow storm which has raged all over New Mexico for the past three days has seriously interfered with traffic on all the railroads, and no part of the territory seems to have been exempt from the fury of the blizzard, which was one of the heaviest for years. Telegraphic advice last night from Topeka said that Rock Island passenger train No. 44, the eastbound Golden State Limited, is now bound in eastern New Mexico somewhere between Santa Rosa and Carrizozo, and has been annulled entirely east of that territory.

In places the wind has swept the snow three feet deep on the level across the Rock Island tracks between the two places named, and some of the cuts are filled ten feet deep with snow. Two plows were sent up from El Paso yesterday to tackle the job of opening the road for traffic.

Yesterday a big plow was sent out from the Albuquerque shops to clear the tracks near Guam, at various places in the vicinity of the Continental divide, and elsewhere, and it is reported that a serious blockade exists in Arizona. The snow is eighteen inches deep on the level at Flagstaff and in the high country of Arizona the thermometer went four below zero early yesterday morning.

All trains from the east and west were delayed by the snow. Train No. 3, the west bound California Limited, was derailed a short distance this side of Flagstaff last night, but the derailed train was replaced on the rails without long delay. No. 1, east bound, due here at 6:45 last night, did not arrive until 2:15 this morning, owing to a derailment this side of Winslow. All trains were under slow running orders. Passengers from the north report over a foot of snow at Las Vegas and the "beautiful" lies heavy on the ground all the way west of Albuquerque in New Mexico.

The storm was a record breaker, and reports of damage to life and property are expected from the more remote districts.

BULLETS FLY IN COACH

TWO MEN KILLED AND WINDOWS ALL SHOT OUT

Mount Carmel, Ill., Dec. 22.—Two men were killed and a third was probably fatally injured and every window was shot out of a passenger coach on the Southern Railway today when two men in custody for larceny tried to escape by killing a constable. Incidentally twenty-five passengers in the car were kept busy dodging bullets for several minutes, the train meanwhile running at high speed.

When the smoke had cleared away Constable James B. Kingston and Isaac Marshall, one of the prisoners, were dead, and Edward Marshall, the other prisoner, was probably fatally wounded. A bullet passed through the cap of a brakeman, but no one else was harmed.

THINKS DIAZ ONE OF WORLD'S GREATEST MEN

Prominent Attorney Tells of Progress of Republic.

Washington, Dec. 22.—"In my opinion Diaz, the president of Mexico, will go down in history as one of the greatest statesmen of his age," said Judge Delevan A. Holmes, general counsel of the United States Packing company, last night at the Elks house, during a conversation with several members of congress. "The people in America do not realize what he has done for his country."

"When he was elected twenty-five years ago the republic was heavily in debt, and was on the verge of disintegration after years of misgovernment. The time has now come when we take Mexico seriously, and it will not be long before she is placed among the leading nations of the world. By persistent efforts President Diaz has brought order out of chaos, and has developed a perfect working system of government."

"Mexico, the capital, is becoming one of the most beautiful cities of the world. In many respects it resembles Washington. When Diaz became president, he found affairs in a terrible condition. There were no schools, poor drainage, and no sewers. The sanitary conditions were so bad that the city was the third highest in mortality in the world."

"All is changed now, and the City of Mexico, with its 450,000 population, ranks as one of the best governed municipalities and one of the most beautiful cities in the world. There are parks, sewers, and many streets paved with asphalt. All this has been brought about through Diaz."

"The school system is a complete surprise to many people who travel to the southern republic thinking the people, generally speaking, know little of education and care less. Washington is trying to get a compulsory educational law; the City of Mexico al-

ready has one. A child can go through the primary grades into the preparatory school, where he learns the languages and the sciences, and when he is graduated, if he chooses, he can get an education at the National university. All is at the expense of the government."

Plot to Kill Jap Premier.

London, Dec. 22.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph at Tokio reports the arrest of a former soldier named Higurashi on the charge of being concerned in a plot to assassinate the premier, Count Katsura, because he consented to a "disgraceful peace."

Bryan in Manila.

Manila, Dec. 22.—W. J. Bryan arrived here at noon today and was given an enthusiastic reception by a committee representing citizens and Elks. He declined to discuss politics and he could express no opinion upon the state of Nebraska going republican at the last election. He said he enjoyed his visit to Japan. Bryan has given up his idea of a trip to Australia. He will remain in Manila about two weeks, and then visit India.

LIEUTENANT SCHMIDT ESCAPES.

Russian Naval Officer Who Led the Black Sea Mutiny Gets Away.

London, Dec. 22.—A dispatch to the Standard from Odessa says there is a report that Lieutenant Schmidt, the Russian naval officer who was released from prison by the mutinous sailors of the Black sea fleet, and subsequently led their revolt, has escaped with the aid of friendly guards from the fortress in which he was confined. The volunteer steamship Sarafoff, with 1,600 mutinous sailors aboard, is still anchored under the guns of the Sebastopol forts. It is said that disaffection continues to spread throughout the fleet.

HOME OF THE BLACKMAILER.

British Judge in Sentencing Prisoner Calls England Such.

London, Dec. 22.—Judge Phillimore, in sentencing a prisoner at the Old Bailey yesterday, remarked: "It is said that England, with all her virtues, is the home of the black-mailer."

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. M. Wilkinson, of the Rio Grande Woolen Mills, left last night for California.

Colonel W. S. Hopewell returned to the city last night from a visit at Santa Fe.

B. G. Wilson, of the Continental Oil company returned from Denver yesterday.

Charles R. Keys, president of the school of mines at Socorro was in the city yesterday.

E. P. Sturges is in Albuquerque from Silver City and will remain for a day or two.

Colonel W. H. Greer will return this morning from a trip to Washington and New York.

The Christmas exercises of the Baptist church were held last night in the church with a large attendance.

Mrs. C. H. Eddy arrived in the city last night from Jamestown, N. Y., to join her husband here, where they will spend the winter.

Deputy United States Marshal G. A. Kaseman left last night for Las Vegas, where he will attend a session of the United States court.

Miss Claude Albright is being extensively entertained by Washington society. She assisted Mrs. Fairbanks last Wednesday when the vice president's wife gave her weekly reception.

Dr. T. J. Haughton, of Vernon, Texas, formerly in business in this city spent yesterday here on his way to Santa Ana, Cal., where he will join his family for a holiday visit. The doctor says that he notes wonderful progress in Albuquerque.

The local Elks entertained—and were entertained by Frederick Warde, the noted Shakespearean student and actor last night in the lodge rooms after the evening's performance in the opera house and a very enjoyable evening was spent. Mr. Warde is as good an entertainer as he is an actor and a delightful person socially as all who attended the informal affair last night can attest.

In preliminary contests held in Las Vegas Wednesday night, Miss May Ross was chosen to represent the Las Vegas Normal school in the territorial

oratorical contest in Elks' theatre Tuesday night, while Mr. Lawrence Clark was chosen to represent the Las Vegas High school.

W. C. Butman, formerly in the photograph business in this city, arrived in the city yesterday from Long Beach.

Harry R. Elliott, of the Farmington Enterprise, left yesterday for the San Juan country after an extended visit in this city.

William H. Otis, a well known capitalist of Colorado Springs, arrived in the city last night and will remain for a few days on business.

A marriage license was yesterday issued by the probate clerk to Maria Ann Sanchez and Jose Armijo, both of Los Ranchos de Atrisco.

Lewis M. Holden, a law student at the Missouri State University, is here to spend the holidays with his father, George C. Holden and family.

The Sunday school of the First Methodist church will hold a reception to Santa Claus this evening at 7:30 in the Sunday school rooms, corner of Lead avenue and Third street. A program of unusual merit will be rendered, pending the arrival of the jolly old gentleman. Everyone is invited.

Temple Lodge No. 6, A. F. and A. M., has elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Arthur Everitt, worshipful master; F. H. Strong, senior warden; C. O. Cushman, junior warden; Simon Stern, treasurer; J. C. Fenger, secretary. The new officers will be installed at the meeting next Wednesday night.

A meeting of the New Mexico Wholesale Grocers' association was held in the Alvarado hotel yesterday afternoon for the discussion of routine matters. The members present were M. W. Browne, H. W. Kelley, of Las Vegas; H. B. Carwright, of Santa Fe; C. F. Remsburg, of Raton; C. N. Cotton, of Gallup; F. P. Jones, Silver City; George Arnot, of Albuquerque.

Jack Levy has received a Christmas present from John Butterfield, of Brooklyn, Ind., in the shape of a thoroughbred English bull dog. The dog which is still a puppy is very prettily marked and Mr. Levy is very proud of his gift. Yesterday afternoon he was proceeding on his way home with the dog when "Brute" was set upon by one of the native canines. It took Mr. Levy some time to separate "Brute" from the other dog's leg and for a time the excitement was intense.

A Gift for Conductors. A full leather train book cover, with name on the side in gold would be a most suitable gift for your railroad friend, sweetheart, husband or brother. Get them of Mitchell & Lithgow, the bookbinders at the Journal office.

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Pierce Gets It. Washington, Dec. 22.—Herbert D. Pierce, third assistant secretary of state, has been selected by the president as the first American minister to Norway. This announcement was officially made at the department today. The official announcement was also made that David Thompson, former minister to Brazil has been chosen as ambassador to Mexico.

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AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, NOVEMBER 9, 1905

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts... \$1,350,656.00
Bonds, Stocks, Real Estate... 62,322.60
Banking House and Furniture... 38,500.00
United States Bond... \$309,000.00
Cash and Exchange... 1,370,306.21 1,679,306.21

TOTAL... \$3,130,784.81

LIABILITIES

Capital and Profits... \$298,195.58
Circulation... 200,000.00
Deposits... 2,632,589.23

TOTAL... \$3,130,784.81

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Deposits at the end of first week... 19,173.00
Deposits at the end of first month... 31,821.82
Deposits at the end of first six months... 92,750.13
Deposits at the end of first year... 169,061.80
Deposits May 20th, 1905... 212,856.57
Deposits August 25th, 1905... 254,158.81
Deposits November 9th, 1905... 314,016.24

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